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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GH

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT GHANA EMBASSY

REF: A. ACCRA 1650, B. STATE 56790

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL B PROVIDED BY APPIAH QUOTE IN CONFIDENCE UNQUOTE. AS GHANA EMBASSY HAS NOT REPORTED ANY DEMONSTRATION FEBRUARY 24, INQUIRY BY DEPARTMENT WOULD RISK COMPROMISING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPIAH AND DESKOFF. ANY SUCH INQUIRY ALSO COULD LEAD ABNORMALLY SUSPICIOUS AMBASSADOR AMONOO TO CONCLUDE THAT USG SOMEHOW IMPLICATED IN INCIDENT, IF INDEED INCIDENT OCCURED. EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE (EPS) DID NOT NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL AT EITHER EMBASSY OR CHANCERY FEBRUARY 24.

2. APPIAH, WHO HAS HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, BEHAVING IN INCREASINGLY BIZARRE FASHION. MARCH 21 HE INFORMED DEPTOFF QUOTE PRIVATELY UNQUOTE THAT FOR RACIAL REASONS TWO DOCTORS HAD REFUSED TO TREAT HIS SICK DAUGHTER, BUT HE REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES AND INSISTED HE WANTED NO ACTION TAKEN. EARLY MARCH 22 HE TELEPHONED DESKOFF AT HOME REPORTING HE HAD RECEIVED OBSCENE AND THREATENING TELEPHONE

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CALLS AROUND MIDNIGHT. ALTHOUGH HE REPORTED CALLS TO EPS,

HE INSISTED HE DID NOT WANT ANY SPECIAL PROTECTION. LATER MARCH 22 HE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN AMERICAN PASSPORT FOR HIS DAUGHTER, STATING HE INTENDS BRING HER TO GHANA FOR SAFEKEEPING BY HIS MOTHER, BECAUSE HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT CHILD'S SAFETY. APPIAH APPEARS BE IN A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL STATE, AND HIS STATEMENTS OFTEN ARE VAGUE AND SOMETIMES CONTRADICTORY.

3. APPIAH SAID HE CABLED QUARM REPORTING TELEPHONE THREATS. HE ALSO HAS BEEN ON TELEPHONE WITH ACCRA AND WITH GHANAIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN LONDON. HE SAYS HE WAS SEEKING ADVICE IN ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON OF AMONOO, WITH WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED HE WAS NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS.

4. DEMONSTRATION AND THREATENING CALLS REPORTED BY APPIAH MAY HAVE OCCURED. IT ALSO IS POSSIBLE HE IS INVENTING OR EXAGGERATING SECURITY PROBLEM TO JUSTIFY BRINGING DAUGHTER HOME AS BYPRODUCT DOMESTIC DISPUTE. SUGGEST EMBASSY TELL APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT APPIAH HAS NOTIFIED EPS OF THREATENING CALLS AND ASSURE OFFICIAL THAT DEPARTMENT HAS OFFERED APPIAH ITS ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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